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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

DATE: February 2, 1971

1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Information has been received from our Los Angeles Office to the effect that Edgar Eugene Bradley has advised Harold Weisberg a well known critic of the Warren Commission, FBI, Secret Service, police agencies, and other branches of Government is writing a book in which he will allegedly place the blame for the assasination of John F. Kennedy on the FBI.

Bradley according to Bureau files is the West Coast representative for evangelist Dr. Carl McIntire and is active in the ultra right movement. In 1963 in a letter to the Director, he advised he was active in a group that desired to draft the Director as a Presidential candidate. Bradley was one of those accused by District Attorney James Garrison in New Orleans as being involved in the assasination of Kennedy. Our investigation developed absolutely no evidence that he was involved, nor did his name come up during the investigation.

Bradley alleges that through a source he has learned Weisberg received information placing blame on the FBI from a high official in the United States Secret Service. The identity of the official was not known.

We are well acquainted with Weisberg in view of his previously written criticisms in connection with the handling of the Kennedy assasination by the Warren Commission, FBI, Secret Service, etc. His writings in the past have contained discrepancies, falsehoods, and deliberate slanting of the facts. During the past several months he has made numerous requests of the Department under the Freedom of Information Act for data relating to the assasination apparently in connection with compiling information for his new book. It can only be anticipated that this new book will continue

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to reflect his animosities.

Our files show Weisberg has associated himself with Communist Party members, and was one of the ten State Department employees who during 1947 was allowed to resign without prejudice for having Communist sympathies.

ACTION: For information purposes.